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Applicant : James A. Stares

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Examiner : John C. Fox

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Title : HIGH CAPACITY GLOBE VALVE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 12, 2004

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in light of the following amendments thereto and the accompanying remarks.

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